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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on Oct. 14, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: